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**Personification**

**Circle the object that is being given human qualities.**

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 3. | |  | | --- | | The saddle pinched the horse's back. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 4. | |  | | --- | | The wind screamed as it came around the house. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 5. | |  | | --- | | The plane flirted with the runway when the pilot landed the plane. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 6. | |  | | --- | | The video game challenged me to a rematch. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 7. | |  | | --- | | The clouds wept. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 8. | |  | | --- | | The chocolate cake at the bakery was calling my name. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 9. | |  | | --- | | The sun painted the leaves gold. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 10. | |  | | --- | | Paola’s scarf did pirouettes in the wind as it blew down the street. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 11. | |  | | --- | | The window shutters laughed at the storm. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 12. | |  | | --- | | The combination lock on his locker had a mind of its own. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 13. | |  | | --- | | The cool breeze whispered through the trees. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 14. | |  | | --- | | The low clouds were dyed a brilliant orange, pink, and purple by the sunset. | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | 15. | |  | | --- | | The sun played hide and seek with the clouds. | | |

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**Hyperboles**

**Circle the hyperbole used in each sentence. Write in your own words what this hyperbole means.**

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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 2. | |  | | --- | | Joe’s eyelids were as heavy as bricks. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | This means: | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/wordline.gif | | |
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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 5. | |  | | --- | | The comic strip was so funny that Jeremy nearly died laughing. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | This means: | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/wordline.gif | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 6. | |  | | --- | | Alyssa told you a million times to do your homework before watching TV. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | This means: | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/wordline.gif | | |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 7. | |  | | --- | | John had so much homework that his papers were piled up to the ceiling. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | This means: | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/wordline.gif | | |
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**Author's Purpose**

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| **Barack Obama  By Meg Leonard** |  | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/edhelp1.gif |

1 Barack Obama is our forty-fourth president. He was born in Hawaii in 1961. His father was from Kenya, a country in Africa. His mother was from Kansas. They met when they were in college. They split up when Obama was two years old. His grandparents helped raise him. Obama worked his way through college. He moved to Chicago. He helped communities get back on their feet after businesses shut down. Obama went to law school. He was the first African-American president of the *Harvard Law Review*. He moved back to Chicago. Obama taught law. He also worked at a law firm. Obama helped people register to vote. He always believed that public service was very important. Obama ran for the Illinois State Senate in 1996. He ran for the House of Representatives four years later. He did not win. He ran for the United States Senate. He won this election. In 2007, Obama announced he was running for president. He ran against John McCain. Obama won. He took the oath of office in 2009. President Obama is our country's first African-American president. He and his wife Michelle have two daughters.  
  
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| **Michelle Obama  By Meg Leonard** |  | http://www.edhelperclipart.com/clipart/edhelp1.gif |

1 Michelle Robinson was born in 1964. Her family lived in Chicago. Michelle went to Princeton University. She graduated from Harvard Law School. She moved back to Chicago. Michelle got a job at a law firm. She met Barack Obama while working there. After a while, they started to date. They married in 1992. Michelle decided she wanted to change her job. She wanted to spend her time encouraging people to serve others. She quit her job at the law firm. Michelle helped start the Chicago chapter of Public Allies. This program helps young people work in their communities. In 2007, Barack decided to run for president. Michelle helped with the campaign. She also made sure to have enough time for their two daughters. Their names are Malia and Sasha. Barack Obama was elected president in 2008. He is the first African-American president of our country. As first lady, Michelle works to help military families. She still asks people to volunteer. She also wants to help working families.  
  
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